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BRITISH FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM RANGOON

But London Holds Burma's Capital Not Yet In Jap Hands

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY ON REDUCED SCALE

NEW DELHI, March 9. A 'communique' says:—Reports from Burma indicate that on March 7 it was decided to withdraw our forces from Rangoon after carrying out essential demolitions.

Rangoon Not Yet In Jap Hands

LONDON.—While there is no confirmation in London that Rangoon is in Japanese hands, it is stated authoritatively on Monday that the situation there is obviously critical and demolition of installations, likely to be useful to the Japanese, has begun.

Jap Infiltration?

The authoritative statement in London on Rangoon is apparently based on events as they occurred on Sunday. So far as is known in London the main centre of fighting is still Pegu. The Japanese who claim to have cut the Rangoon-Mandalay trunk road and the railway at two points may be attempting to infiltrate through Pegu-Yomas, which are low wooded hills north of Rangoon. If this infiltration were successful it would be a threat to the remaining road from Rangoon to Prome.

There is no knowledge in London that the Japanese have any tanks in operation in Burma, but if the Japanese have superiority in their land forces it is not possible to stop them carrying out encircling movements such as are taking place.

RESISTANCE WILL BE OFFERED.

There can be no question about the resistance that will be offered by the Imperial forces in Burma. Fighting has been, and will be very hard. As to the formation of troops in Burma it is stated that the armoured formation is British.

Lesser Jap Air Activity

RANGOON, March 9. A summary of the Civil Defence Commissioner's Communique covering the period from 12 noon to-day, says that there is little of importance to report in Central and Upper Burma, but it seems that enemy air activity over this part of the country during the past few days has been on a reduced scale. A report from other sources indicates that a large number of British aircraft have been observed over a wide area.

RAILWAY JUNCTION THREATENED.

There has been no fresh news of fighting in central Burma received from official sources, but it has been made known that at one time Japanese forces threatened an important railway junction on the highway from Rangoon to the north. This threat has been disposed of by what is described as a 'heavy and co-ordinated air action'. The highway centre was reported to be completely cleared of enemy yesterday.

Heavy Japanese Air Losses

MANDALAY, March 7. Associated Press special correspondent on Jap losses.—The latest official figures of Japanese losses over Burma given on Feb. 9 showed that up to that date 122 were confirmed as destroyed, 43 privates and 42 damaged.

During the last week it is believed that no fewer than 60 Japanese planes were shot down over Rangoon area and many others were destroyed during raids on other towns in Burma. The percentage of Japanese planes destroyed in raids on Burma is an all-time record unparalleled even during the battle of Britain. The average percentage shot down is about 25 but on occasions has exceeded 80 and this works out to more than eight to one. When it is remembered that a regular 10 per cent loss is regarded as too heavy to maintain, then a 20 per cent loss means that the raid is virtually a failure.

The blows inflicted by the R.A.F. and A.V.G. on the Japanese over Burma are shown to be even more staggering than revealed by the mere totals of Japanese losses.



First Jap Landing In New Guinea Mainland

Enemy Raid On Port Moresby: R. A. A. F. Bombs Invading Troops

SYDNEY, March 9. The "Sydney Herald's" correspondent in Port Moresby states that Japanese forces landed at Salamaua at 2 a.m. local time and seven hours later a landing at Lae was attempted under cover of guns and bombing.

SALAMAUA EVACUATED

The Port Moresby correspondent of the "Sydney Herald" adds: "Our forces evacuated Salamaua some days ago, after the 'scorched earth' policy had been carried out and vital installations destroyed."

LAKE SHELL

At 08-00 on Sunday Lae was shelled by warships and attacked by twelve heavy bombers. Lae too was evacuated after destructions were carried out.

First Landing In New Guinea

The Japanese landing is the first on the New Guinea mainland. Japanese forces are now only 175 miles north of Port Moresby, which is equivalent to 45 minutes flying time for fighters and one hour for bombers. Port Moresby now expects heavy air attacks. High mountains and jungle country separate the town from the new Japanese base.

Four hundred unfit elderly men and 1,800 women and children have reached Australia from New Guinea. Practically every woman and child now evacuated are being provided work and sustenance by the Commonwealth.

JAPS BOMB PORT MORESBY

CANBERRA, Air Minister Drakeford in a 'communique' states: "Port Moresby was attacked by ten heavy Japanese bombers at noon to-day. The raiders divided into two sections both directed their attacks at service installations. There were no casualties and the extent of damage is not known."

Our aircraft reconnoitred over New Britain. One machine attacked at three different points by enemy fighter formations, succeeded in shaking them off and completed its task with only one bullet-hole in the fuselage.

R. A. A. F. BOMBS INVADERS

Aircraft of the R. A. A. F. carried out a successful raid on the invaders of New Guinea. Australian planes made low-flying attacks on Japanese troop concentrations and shipping. Early reports show that in spite of enemy's anti-aircraft fire, poor visibility and enemy fighters attempted to intercept our bombers, Australian aircraft scored two direct hits. All our planes returned to their base safely.

Australia Won't Surrender

SYDNEY.—Major Gen. Gordon Bennett in a speech at a civic reception at Sydney to-day said: "When we meet the Japanese in Australia—I am definite that we shall meet them—I am confident that the fighting spirit of the Australian people will be paramount and win through. We shall not surrender. We will fight to the bitter end."

The Japanese are penetrating too deeply into the Australian soil. The landings at Lae and Salamaua, from where they can attack the North Queensland coast, have caused the calling of a further sudden meeting of the war cabinet and quickening action by the services to be ready for all emergencies.

2,500 Nazi Officers & Men Killed

Soviet Launches New Big Offensive Along Entire Front

LONDON, March 9. On land and sea, the Russians are maintaining relentless pressure along the entire front. Throughout last night, the Russians were attacking on all main sectors. The key points of fighting were south of Leningrad, on the central front and in Crimea where the Russians have begun a new big offensive.

On the Leningrad front, during the last three days of fighting Soviet troops annihilated 2,500 enemy officers and men, destroyed six blockhouses and 20 pill-boxes.

On the Kalinin front, the Russians have occupied nine more places and are continuing their advance. In a bitter struggle for an unnamed town, the Germans have been driven from every house and street.

NAZI DIVISION DESTROYED

After two days of fighting the Red army has almost completely destroyed the 48th German Division on the Central front. Further south, in the Donetz area and east of Kharkov heavy fighting continues.

According to a German military spokesman several Russian divisions supported by tanks attacked German positions south and east of Kharkov. The Germans made wide use of dive bombers to stem the Russian attack.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON.—Our troops breaking the enemy's fierce resistance on the south-western front steadily continue to advance, states the Moscow radio in a transmission from the south-western front. The enemy was dislodged from a number of inhabited localities and sustained heavy losses in manpower and equipment.

VATICAN HAS NO LETTER FROM STALIN

LONDON, March 9. With reference to the reports that Stalin had recently sent a letter to the Pope, His Grace Apostolic Delegate in London, today informed Reuters that no letter from Stalin had been received at the Vatican.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY TO BE EXPELLED

ANKARA, March 8. (From Reuter's special correspondent.)

The Soviet Ambassador, M. V. Novogorodov, had a very long interview, on Sunday morning, with the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu. Later the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, saw M. Sarajoglu. It appears virtually certain that many foreigners of all nationalities, for whose presence in Turkey there is no justification, are to be expelled. This will be the first of the measures intensifying control of foreigners as the result of the recent bomb incident.

The German military attaché in Ankara Major-General Rhode has left the Turkish capital to report at Berlin.

It is announced that the German Ambassador, von Papen is going to Berlin on March 15.

"German Propaganda, Active But Ineffective"

CAIRO, March 9. "Turkey insists on continuing her strict policy of neutrality and her Government is doing its utmost to maintain it," stated the Egyptian Minister to-day.

British Troops Were Withdrawn

LONDON, March 9. Military commentary by 'Annalist': Japanese claim Rangoon and Pegu in Burma. Reports from Burma received in New Delhi to-day do, in fact, indicate that British Imperial troops were withdrawn from Rangoon on March 7.—Reuter.

Lt.-Governor Of Java Reaches Australia

Air Journey From Last Runway Available

WASHINGTON REACTION: WILL AUSTRALIA PUT UP ANOTHER "MACARTHUR"?

ADELAIDE, March 9. The announcement of the fall of Bandoeng was made by Dr. Van Mook, Lt.-Governor of Java, on his arrival here.

Accompanied by the Chief of Air staff, members of the N.E.I. Governing Council and high service officers, Dr. Van Mook left Bandoeng by air from "the last strip of runway available". The plane made two trips to Australian mainland and was not fired on.

Outnumbered By Japs

In an interview Dr. Van Mook said: "We are here to collect all the forces we can get together to continue the struggle. A fair number of the naval personnel have escaped. They want someone to rally them. I am sure we can carry on the fight. Bandoeng has fallen but our people are battling on with the resources they have left. There are about eight Japanese divisions in Java—many more than we have."

NO MORE RETREATS

"You must try to get what we did not have—materials and fresh support," Dr. Van Mook added: "The best plan seems to be to try to cripple enemy sea forces and transport, if it comes a long way from his bases. There should be an end to destroying and retreating."

Dr. Van Mook continued: "I am not a soldier, but I think Japan's Allies would rather see moved northwards and westwards than southwards. A large-scale attack against Australia would be very difficult from the Japanese viewpoint as it is very distant from her bases. It is more likely that she will try to be a nuisance to supply centres."

Showing the spirit of the whole party, Dr. Van Mook said: "We are here to carry on the fight. Not to sit and mope. We have some mental difficulties." Explanation of this last remark is that all the party have left their wives and families behind and do not know where they are or when they would be able to see them again. "We are glad to be in Australia and have a feeling that we would get on well together. I believe the tide will turn here and we want to be in it," Dr. Van Mook declared.

Reaction In Washington

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

WASHINGTON: News of the fall of Bandoeng though the public had been prepared for it came as a great disappointment. However, there is no disposition at present to believe the unsubstantiated Japanese reports that 100,000 men have surrendered. Washington has no official news at present of the latest events in Java which are awaited anxiously. Java has been wiped off the slate for some days as a base for large-scale operations against the Japanese, but it had been hoped that another "MacArthur" stand would be possible there.

The question now being asked here is where and when the Japanese can be stopped and it is hoped that Australia will provide the defence on which the Japanese will break their teeth.

No Confirmation Of Capitulation

LONDON: No confirmation of the Japanese claim that the Dutch in Java have capitulated has been received at the Netherlands Government Headquarters in London to-day. "It is quite possible that in some places where resistance was hopeless our people have surrendered," said a Dutch Government spokesman to a "Reuter" reporter. "But I am convinced that there is no general surrender."

Apert from the "Reuter" message, no news has been received at the headquarters regarding the arrival of Dr. Van Mook, Lt.-Governor-General and fourteen members of the Java House of Assembly.

Big French Help To Nazis

MOSCOW, March 9. With the active assistance of the Vichy Government the Germans use on a large-scale the ammunition industries of France, says a Geneva dispatch to the Soviet Agency. Of the total production of the French automobile industry 85 per cent, is being exported to Germany and 3,500 aircraft produced by French factories in 1941 were turned over to the Germans. The Germans have requisitioned all gas-generator plants. At one military parade in Paris German troops were equipped exclusively with French arms. Not a single German-made lorry could be seen.—Reuter.

ly at Adelaide from Bandoeng. "We knew in London that, if possible, Dr. Van Mook would come out at the very last moment with a number of members of the House of Assembly," said the spokesman.

Mr. Kenneth Selby Walker, Reuters' special correspondent in Java, is still in the island. Reuter understands. At the end of his last cable sent off from Bandoeng at 21.08 local time on March 8, Mr. Selby Walker wrote: "I am afraid it is too late to leave Java. I have only myself to blame. Good luck. Hope to see you all sooner than you expect."

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON

Following are the New York opening ranges:

March (18.40/40)	18.35/35
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July (18.48/47)	18.40/40

LONDON COMMODITIES.

SEEDS:

Castorseed March/April	(220 5/8 sellers)
220 5/8 sellers	
Lined Bombay/Calcutta March/April	(220 sellers)
220 sellers	
Lined La Plata March/April unquoted	
Groundnut Coromandel Coast March/April	(East Coast India shipment not quoted, 220 7/8 West Coast India shipment) To-day's rate unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (220) 222
Lead (225) 225
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

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Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4
T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK	
Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London Gold (23 1/2) 23 1/2

Forward (23 1/2) 23 1/2

London on Bombay (14 1/2) 14 1/2 sellers; 14 3/4 buyers

London on New York (14 1/2) 14 1/2 sellers; 14 3/4 buyers

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3 months (1 1/2) to 1 1/2 per cent	1 1/4
4 months (1 1/2) to 1 1/2 per cent	1 1/4
6 months (1 1/2) to 1 1/2 per cent	1 1/4
to 1 1/4 per cent	

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HEAD OF U. S. MISSION TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. Col. Louis Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of War, will head the American Advisory Mission to India.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that 1st and 2nd class accommodation for passengers travelling from Bombay, will be booked fourteen days in advance. Train Tickets must be purchased before reservation tickets can be issued.

Refunds on tickets purchased in advance will not be made. B. B. & C. I. Railway's exceptions Nos. 3 and 4 to Rule 39 of the Railway's Coaching Tariff Part I No. 14 governing refunds on unused tickets issued in advance, are hereby temporarily cancelled.

W. T. ALDOUS,
Chief Traffic Manager. (7636)

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NOTICE

Owing to the War conditions, the Mysore Races this year have been CANCELLED. Those who have purchased Sweep Tickets should recoup from the sellers.

SADEG Z. SHAH,
Honorary Secretary,
Mysore Races.

Mysore, 24th Feb. 1942. (7631)

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D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary. (7613)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ZOHRA BEGUM SAYAD ALI SAYAD ADAM KADIRI has contracted with our client for absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interests to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, inheritance, residue, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, charge, easement, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 70, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any claim and the same, if any shall be considered as having been absolutely waived or abandoned.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land situated at Mahim Cadell Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 115 1/4 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 219, New No. FB/3926, Old Survey No. A 213 and 3113, New Survey No. 71506 and Cadastral Survey No. 708 of Mahim Division with the message tenement dwelling house and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 4748(1) Street No. 123C and bounded on or towards the West by the property of Man-charam Balgawan, on or towards the East by the property of Narayan Raghunath, on or towards the South by the Mangelwadi Lane, and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor's tenants.

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DETAILS OF AUCTION.

Date & time of auction.	Place of auction.	Details of plots to be auctioned.
14-3-42 Saturday at 9 A.M.	Opp. Krishna Cinema, Zaveri-wad.	(1) Auction of the remaining plots near Panjra Pole in Sec. No. 5. (2) Junction plots of Golani Wadi & Adroos Tekra in rear portion of Sec. No. 4 situated on Ratan Pole Road. (3) Junction plots near Civil Hospital in Sec. No. 6 situated on Ghee Kanta Road.
15-3-42 Sunday at 9 A.M.	Dhana Sutar's Pole Nak, Kalupur.	(1) Corner plots situated at Dhana Sutar's Pole and Navdarwaja on Kalupur main road in Sec. No. 3 and Sec. No. 2.
16-3-42 & 17-3-42 Monday & Tuesday at 9 A.M.	Near Electric House.	All the plots from Lal Darwaja to Salapos Road in Sec. No. 7 on Relief Road.
Dated 7-3-42.		(Sd.) S. P. SHAH, A.G. Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality. (7622)

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 165A of Dadar Matunga Estate Scheme No. 5, situated at Vincent Road, King's Way, admeasuring about 711 square yards or thereabout with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon known as Vincent Chambers and registered in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7188 (1A) and Street No. 755A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North East by Plot No. 164A, on or towards the South East by Vincent Road, on or towards the South West by Plot No. 165(B) and on or towards the North West by Plot No. 165(C).

Dated this 9th day of March, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7614)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) DWARKADAS GORDHANDAS, (2) GOKULDAS VASANJI, (3) RAMDAS VITHALDAS, (4) MANJI VITHALDAS EABJI and (5) DWARKADAS VELJI the Trustees of the Zaveri Purshotam Nathu Trust Estate have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

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All those pieces or parcels of Government or Khoti land or ground, situate at Ghatkopar being Final Plots Nos. 17, 18, 92 and 99 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Ghatkopar, admeasuring 223, 1054, 2096 and 2048 Square Yards or thereabouts respectively in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows:—

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Plot No. 92 is bounded, on or towards the East by Final Plot No. 91, on or towards the West by the Eighth Road, on or towards the North by Final Plot No. 93 on or towards the South by the Fourth Road.

Plot No. 99 is bounded, on or towards the East by the Ninth Road on or towards the West by the Final Plot No. 98 on or towards the North by the Agra Road and on or towards the South by the Final Plot No. 96. Dated this 10th day of March, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7628)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DINANATH BALKRISHNA PANDIT alias DINANATH B. PANDIT late of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, having no occupation, residing at No. 23, Nowrojee Street, Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, deceased, a bachelor.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovementioned deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER, BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

G. MAHADEVIA,
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Friends Of Soviet Union Appeal To Govt. For Clemency

The Secretary, Friends of Soviet Union, in a statement writes:—

A meeting of the Friends of the Soviet Union Bombay was held at the Office of the Union on March 8 in connection with the savage sentence of death passed on Mr. K. P. R. Gopalani by the High Court of Madras.

The Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay are shocked by the news of the Death Sentence passed on K. P. R. Gopalani, a member of the A. I. C. C., Trade Union Leader and Kisan Worker of Kerala.

We believe that Mr. Gopalani is innocent and we appeal to the public of Bombay to carry on an intensive agitation for getting the sentence passed on him cancelled.

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

The Bombay Keralaya Samaj has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Governor of Madras:—"Bombay Keralas are painfully shocked at the news of the death sentence passed on K. P. R. Gopalani, North Malabar not accused, pray exercise clemency considering public feeling, youth and service."

EX-MINISTER TO EDIT HINDI WEEKLY

JUBBULPORE, Mar. 9.—Pundit Balbadra Prasad Mishra has filed a declaration to publish a Hindi weekly entitled "The Sarathi" from Jubbulpore from March 26. Pundit Dwarika Prasad Mishra, M.L.A., formerly Minister for Local Self-Government will edit the paper.—United Press

A NEW JOURNAL OF INDUSTRY

A new monthly journal named "Power Machinery and Manufacture" devoted to the development of Indian industry and trade is expected to be published in April 1942 in Bombay under the editorship of Mr. S. V. Ram. Problems of engineering and manufacture will receive special attention in the journal. The annual subscription of the magazine will be Rs. 7 and its address 518, Colaba Street, Bombay 19.

Khadi Bhandars Will Remain Closed

All the Khadi Bhandars in the city will remain closed on Wednesday, the 11th instant, in honour to the memory of late S. K. Jammalal Bajaj.

A.R.P. CLASSES FOR P.V.B. MEN (Issued from the P.V.B. Headquarters). Fifty picked volunteers of the P.V.B. have been selected to take intensive training in the A.R.P. classes, which are conducted by the Safety First Association of India at the P.V.B. Conference Hall, Electric House, Colaba. These classes started on the 9th March and will close on the 14th March. Officers trained in these classes will in their turn, conduct other classes in different parts of the city.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Gaan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Misap" 11-15 a.m. 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.
NEW—"EST-EST—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
OPEKA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Feminine Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIMAL—"A Rank in the R.A.F." 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Anna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Punarnilam" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALLACE—"Birth of a Baby" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Ghariki Laj" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Westerner" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Vibha" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
KOLHNOOR—"Payani Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 9 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajan" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Paisa" 4, 6-30 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).
A meeting of the Parsi Social Club, Perry Road, Bandra, when ways and means were devised to meet the emergency.
A committee of 15 influential persons with Mr. Bulsara as Chairman, was formed to carry on the work and several sub-committees were also formed to look after matters concerning evacuation and food supply.
The committee also decided to open two first-aid posts, one at the Parsi Social Club and the other in the premises of the Tata Block. The Medical Officers in charge are Drs. F.D. Bana and Davar.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MAHIM: Rescue Officer, Bombay Salvage Corps will give a public lecture on Rescue and Salvage at St. Michael's High School, Mahim, today (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCN.: The general body meeting of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association will be held today (Tuesday) at Dr. Narayan Rao's consulting Rooms, Girgaon, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK: The Physical Education Week will be celebrated under the auspices of the Government Training Institute for Physical Education, Kandivoli, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th inst.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCN.: A special general meeting of the Property Owners' Association will be held at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Lalji Naraji Memorial Building, near Churchgate Station, today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (8-7) to consider the desirability of recommending to Government of India to launch with delay the War Risk Insurance Scheme for immovable properties in the country.

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VETERAN SOCIAL WORKER

Saraswat Mahila Samaj Presents Purse To Mrs. Paddidri

On Sunday evening at a largely attended meeting a Silver Jubilee Souvenir, in the shape of a silver salver and a purse containing Rs. 150, was presented to Mrs. Sitabai Paddidri in token of her social services to the Saraswat Mahila Samaj during 25 years of its existence and to other institutions like the Rashtriya Stree Sabha. Mrs. D. N. Sirur presided. Among the speakers were Mrs. Ratanben Mahata, Vice-President of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha, and Dr. S. R. Savur, President of the Kanara Saasawat Association. Mrs. Sitabai Paddidri's selfless and sincere services were eulogised by all the speakers. She stated that she had been an unassuming and devoted nationalist, and her ideal was service in any form, and to her caste or creed did not matter. It was suggested by Mrs. Sirur that a scholarship may be founded in Mrs. Sitabai's name, with the amount of Rs. 150 as a nucleus, to commemorate her services, and appealed to the public to donate generously to this fund. The meeting terminated with a variety entertainment by the talented Tirukannad brothers and sisters evacuees from Burma.

Appeal To B. B. & C. I. R. Authorities

The Secretary of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association in a letter to the General Traffic Manager, C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, makes the following suggestions to remedy reasonable grievances of the passengers: (1) To allow reservation facilities in Kathiawar Express in view of the heavy rush at the booking window; (2) To have some distinguishing feature in the Kathiawar Express (Rail Mail) and (4) To make suitable arrangements for passengers at Dadar where there is heavy rush specially for R. Mail.

OBJECTS OF BOMBAY PEACE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Peace Brigade a meeting was held at the Congress Hall, Bombay, today (Tuesday) when Mr. S. B. Parulekar, the Secretary of the Brigade, explained the aims and objects of the organisation. Mr. Parulekar said the organisation was formed to help to restore peace by peaceful methods in time of communal riots and to bring about and maintain communal harmony by friendly contact among the members of the different communities in the city of Bombay. Mr. S. K. Patil said the highest religion of man was the service of humanity. He said that the Peace Brigade was an organisation at the start made slow progress, but it rapidly gains momentum when its aims and objects were to serve humanity. Mr. Patil hoped the Brigade would soon become a powerful organisation.

BOMBAY NURSES MIDWIVES & HEALTH VISITORS' COUNCIL

The result of the Midwifery and Assistant Midwives' examination, held in February 1942, was declared on Monday and the following are the numbers of successful candidates:—
MIDWIVES: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56 and 62.
ASSISTANT MIDWIVES: Names: Deshmukh Manorama M. Chitnis Savitri D. Joshi Indira C.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. Y. G. Krishnamurti who is shortly coming out with a book on "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—the man and his ideals" will speak on Jawaharlal Nehru's conception of the New World Order.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: There will be a meeting of the Group at Green's (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. Y. G. Krishnamurti who is shortly coming out with a book on "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—the man and his ideals" will speak on Jawaharlal Nehru's conception of the New World Order.

DEMAND FOR THERMOMETERS: Owing to urgent demands for thermometers, the depletion of stocks and anticipated delays in obtaining supplies from overseas a request has been made by the Department of Supply for the salvaging of broken glass thermometer tubes. These will be utilised for the manufacture of thermometers. All material collected should be sent direct to the Superintendent, Mathematical Instrument office, 15, Wood Street, Calcutta, as early as possible.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 6th March 1942 were as under: Number of cheques—12,364. Amount of cheques—Rs. 23,02,96,771/10/11.

THE SWASTIK LEAGUE: To-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 a.m. there will be a ceremonial parade at the Headquarters of the League in honour of the 13th anniversary of the League's Foundation Day.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, Delhi, I.—Programme.

335.5 metres (885 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5-15 Bhajana. 5-15 Kashiabai. 6-30 Ghanam Fareed. 6-45 Durga. 6-45 Begam. 6-30 Husain Bakhsh. 6-45 Kitabon ki Baten. 7 Ghanam Fareed. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 K. L. Sulekai. 8-15 The Sitaras. Russia. 3. 8-50 Bhajan Lal. 9-30 B. B. C. News relay. 9-45 Farza Begam. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Kashiabai. 10-20 Rula Ram and party. 10-30 Anwarabai.

Bombay I.—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Vithalrao Gurav. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Mumtaz Begam. 8-15 Manhar G. Barve. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Tulidas Bhajan. 9-20 Instrumental duet. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Inayat Khan. 5-25 Durgabai Shiroder. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 Mumtaz Begam. 5-50 Vithalrao Gurav. 6 News in English. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-20 News in Gujarati. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. 7 On the radio and in the air. 7-15 Mumtaz Begam. 7-30 Inayat Khan. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Air Chorus party. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Science Your Servant. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B. B. C. News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Ernst Politzer. 10-15 Muriel Nadir. 10-30 Manek Bhagat.

Bombay II.—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay I. 7-50 Durgabai Shiroder. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay I. 8-50 Recitations of Gujarati poems. 9 Sarangi recital. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay I. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay I. 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay I. 6 Inayat Khan. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay I. Interval. 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay I. 8 Manhar G. Barve. 8-30 to 8-45 As in Bombay I. 8 Air Orchestra. 8-10 Mumtaz Begam. 8-25 Vithalrao Gurav. 8-40 Durgabai Shiroder. 8-55 Manhar G. Barve. 10-20 Anwarabai.

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BUSINESSMEN'S DEMANDS

The fifteenth annual session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, held at Delhi during the weekend, adopted several important resolutions which deserve to be seriously considered by Government and businessmen alike. One of the most important of these deplores the absence of any initiative or planned effort on the part of Government towards the establishment of any important defence or heavy industries and demands the promotion of defence industries such as the manufacture of aircraft, automobiles, ships, tanks and munitions, and also heavy and key industries such as locomotives, machinery and machine tools, heavy chemicals, etc. So far Government have been doing something to produce such war materials as cannot be adequately supplied by Britain, the Dominions and America. In other words they have made a virtue of necessity. As regards general industrial planning, they have done little themselves and they refused to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, while he was in prison, the necessary facilities for the completion of the work of the Indian Planning Committee, of which he was the Chairman.

African Mission

Even now their hostile attitude towards the automobile industry is notorious. The same is the attitude towards other industries likely to compete with Britain or the Dominions or a country like America to whom she is indebted. In moving the resolution mentioned above, Mr. Gangavhari Mehta, the incoming President of the Federation, quoted from a member of the Mission and Director of the Federation of British Industries, who in an account of the Mission's work said that "no steps have been taken to expand production as a result of the Mission's visit which are essential for war purposes and he saw to it that on the whole post-war interests of British industry are not likely to suffer so greatly as was at one time expected". Even if this British businessman had not seen to it, the British Government would have seen to it all right. Mr. Mehta has pointed out that there has been established in Calcutta another Middle East Supply Council, which has frankly announced its interest in post-war consideration of promoting British trade and is assisted in this purpose by the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, whose activity extends to India and tends to compete with Indian traders. And now we are to have an American Technical Mission to India about the nature of which experienced businessmen like Mr. G. D. Birla have serious doubts. He expressed the feelings in the minds of most Indian businessmen when he said that "if Americans were given unrestricted facilities to establish industries in India, albeit for war purposes, when Indians were denied such facilities to promote indigenous industries, they had seriously to consider the position". In these circumstances and in view of the altered situation

in the Far East, Mr. Mehta had good reason to suggest that the Eastern Group Council should be reorganised and entrusted with a Department of Production under the Government of India. It is highly doubtful if the present Government will give much attention to the Federation's proposals above planning in general. The promotion of industries not absolutely necessary for the prosecution of the war. But the present Government cannot be long in abroad of rolling stocks including locomotives and rail. The Federation has rightly demanded "immediate stoppage of despatch of locomotives, wagons and dismantled railway track and equipment to place outside India and the undertaking of the manufacture in large numbers of wagons and locomotives in the country." India is not so free from war risks that miles of railway track can be dismantled and dispatched outside the country. The Federation deserves to be commended for its bold demand. The Federation has also endorsed the suggestion made by many provincial Chambers to Government to utilise fully surplus stocks of molasses for the manufacture of power alcohol by freely granting licences to distilleries for such manufacture and by enforcing statutory provisions for the admixture of power alcohol with petrol thereby ensuring the maintenance of adequate motor transport facilities in the country. Government should also encourage the use of charcoal gas by bus services by giving them due facilities. This is urgently necessary till other substitutes for petrol are made available, particularly in those coastal districts like Kanara the steamer communications to which are not served by the Railway. For passenger as well as goods traffic the use of charcoal gas is indispensable in such areas. But as this gas cannot ordinarily compete with petrol, the services undertaking to use it needed some special encouragement. The transport problem is made particularly acute by the need for prompt evacuation from various ports exposed to war risks. The Federation should not be content with passing resolutions on the subject. It should carry on agitation in this behalf in the interests of passenger as well as goods traffic.

Transport Problem

Industrial progress becomes extremely difficult in the absence of adequate transport facilities. The Federation has accordingly deplored the poor facilities available at present as a result of the dearth of coastal shipping, curtailment of motor transport due to petrol rationing and removal of rolling stocks including locomotives and rail. The Federation has rightly demanded "immediate stoppage of despatch of locomotives, wagons and dismantled railway track and equipment to place outside India and the undertaking of the manufacture in large numbers of wagons and locomotives in the country." India is not so free from war risks that miles of railway track can be dismantled and dispatched outside the country. The Federation deserves to be commended for its bold demand. The Federation has also endorsed the suggestion made by many provincial Chambers to Government to utilise fully surplus stocks of molasses for the manufacture of power alcohol by freely granting licences to distilleries for such manufacture and by enforcing statutory provisions for the admixture of power alcohol with petrol thereby ensuring the maintenance of adequate motor transport facilities in the country. Government should also encourage the use of charcoal gas by bus services by giving them due facilities. This is urgently necessary till other substitutes for petrol are made available, particularly in those coastal districts like Kanara the steamer communications to which are not served by the Railway. For passenger as well as goods traffic the use of charcoal gas is indispensable in such areas. But as this gas cannot ordinarily compete with petrol, the services undertaking to use it needed some special encouragement. The transport problem is made particularly acute by the need for prompt evacuation from various ports exposed to war risks. The Federation should not be content with passing resolutions on the subject. It should carry on agitation in this behalf in the interests of passenger as well as goods traffic.

Anzac Area Next?

What happened can at least be only guessed but it is an unfortunate fact that aid and reinforcements which were expected in Java by the middle of February did not arrive even by the beginning of March. This is one of the main causes of the tragedy of Java. The situation is obscure in so far as the fate of the Bandoeng garrison is concerned. But it is clear that the main battle of Java is over, that, although isolated garrisons may prolong the struggle for quite a long period in all the islands including Java, the Japanese have now virtually overrun the whole of the Netherlands East Indies. The immediate strategic consequence of the loss of N. E. I. is that the Japanese are established in the centre of the Allied front, thus separating the Anzac area from India and China. They now completely command the south-west Pacific area, its land and its sea. They also have secured freedom of movement for ten to fifteen of their divisions.

Where will they turn next with this force? Japanese strategy so far has been to make progress in short hops. A large scale invasion of Ceylon or the south-east coast

of India does not seem likely because of the distance separating them from their bases in Malaya and Singapore. It is more likely that they may turn south. In fact, there are indications that they are already doing so. They have landed in force in New Guinea. If they succeed in taking the island, they will have Timor and New Guinea as convenient bases for short hops to the north coast of Australia. The threat to Australia is real. But the situation is different from that of Java. There is, as we have been told, a substantial Allied naval force operating in the Anzac Area. Australia possesses a much stronger force than did the Dutch. She also possesses many more aircraft and air bases. There are also authoritative reports suggesting that America and Britain have realised the urgent necessity of defending Australia and New Zealand. We do not believe in the immediate possibility of a counter-offensive against Japan in the belief that the Anzac area can be held against a Japanese invasion and that in itself will be a big blow to Japan.

Indian Architecture

The Indian Institute of Architects should be congratulated on the attainment of its Silver Jubilee. Founded in 1917 as the Architectural Students' Association the Institute has behind it, as appears from the Silver Jubilee number of its journal, a history of unimpeded growth and expansion. To-day it is a central organisation of the architects and presents a brilliant record of achievements. The Institute deserves the credit of securing for architectural education imparted by the School of

Architecture of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, the recognition by the Royal Institute of British Architects to the full extent of holding the final examination of the body in India. It has contributed, in no small degree, to the development of the School of Architecture into a premier architectural institution in the country and has earned, for architecture, a place of distinction in the rank of the intellectual professions. Architecture, which is now recognised as an independent art, is making a steady headway. But its new forms, however beautiful they be, are far from being Indian in conception and spirit. Modern conditions and new materials which are cited by the modernists to justify the current trends, should, no doubt, mould the architectural forms of the age, but do they warrant repudiation of the traditional background? India claims a legacy of rich and distinctive art-traditions which must be exploited for what they are worth in modern times. The Silver Jubilee is the appropriate occasion for the Institute to make a retrospective survey of the present growth of architecture and to fix definite standards in the light of India's art-traditions.

Frankly Speaking

Russian Successes

Last week was again a depressing one for the United Nations except on the Russian front where it was marked by satisfactory developments. In the Leningrad region thousands of German troops, hundreds of pill boxes and strong defensive posts as well as a great quantity of arms and munition were accounted for. But it must be noted that the siege of Leningrad has not yet been raised. As regards the Staraya Russa region Moscow radio announces that the fate of the trapped 16th German Army "is sealed." We attach great importance to this announcement because the Russians are too cautious to make such a confident claim without being quite certain about it. The liquidation of the 16th Army will have great repercussions. It will entirely disorganise the German line from Leningrad to Smolensk and, what is more, deal a severe blow to the prestige and morale of the German Army. It is, however, on the Central front that the Russians have achieved the victory of the week in the capture of Yekimov; which was to be the key point for a spring offensive against Moscow. As events are developing, however, it is now the Germans who are faced with a menace. Their forces in the Vyazma and Rjev pockets are threatened with encirclement. Moreover, General Zhukov and Marshal Timoshenko have contacted near Orel and isolated two German divisions. If all goes well if that is, the encircled German forces are liquidated, Herr Hitler will have suffered a pretty crippling blow.

British Assistance

But it is important that this blow be dealt soon. For the weather will enable him within a few weeks to strike in the south and the Russians will need all their strength to fight him for the Ukraine and the Caucasus. That is why it is even more important that Marshal Timoshenko's offensive in the Crimea and the Kharkov region should succeed quickly. The potential threat of Germany is very serious. So serious, indeed, is it that the British press led by the London "Times" itself has launched a demand for more active support by Britain to Russia's military efforts. The establishment of a second front in western Europe appears to be out of the question. But the British can certainly do four things which together will constitute powerful aid to Russia though not a complete substitute for a second European front. They, along with the U.S.A., can increase the amount of supplies to Russia beyond the Moscow schedules. They can start a series of "Commando" raids from France to Norway. They can immediately launch an air offensive on a heavy scale. And they can strike in Libya again. These things are possible and Russia is entitled to them.

Misunderstanding

Some days ago Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said in a public statement: "What the Muslim League wants is a fair and just share in real power. No Indian politician is interested in denying this. Doubts as to what form of All-India rule should ultimately prevail are irrelevant at the present juncture because such major issues must necessarily be postponed." The last sentence shows that Rajaji referred in his earlier sentences to the immediate distribution of power and not to Pakistan or any similar scheme the consideration of which, he himself said, should necessarily be postponed after the war. Mr. V. D. Savarkar misunderstood Rajaji's remarks to mean support to the Pakistan scheme or similar impossible ones, and condemned these remarks in offensive terms. Rajaji now superfluously points out that to infer from his statement that he supports "every fanciful claim as fair and just share is not correct." He also lays down a sound general rule in interpreting the opponent's point of view. It is that "it is better that we understate the unreasonableness of our opponents rather than exaggerate and perpetrate their unreasonable claim." We share Rajaji's hope that what he has stated will not be deemed by Mr. Savarkar "as officious presumption or pedantry."

ARE THEY NOT HUMAN BEINGS? Mrs. Jayashri Raji said the Commissioner of Police said that he had received only one complaint from the public and some complaints from the prostitutes for teasing. She asked, were not the prostitutes human beings? She enquired what action was taken against the soldiers? Mrs. Lilavati Munshi giving her personal experience said while she was returning from Bardoli after attending the Harijan Sevaka Sangh Conference, where Mahatma was also present, she had to change her train at night at Surat. On the opposite platform, there was another train full of soldiers. When she got into ladies' compartment, in which there was no one else, some soldiers from the train opposite, came and collected there and began staring at her. She was annoyed and asked them to go away. One of them replied rudely. She then asked one of the passengers to call the Guard or the Station Master. Fortunately, there was a whistle from the other side and the soldiers moved away. She asked the House to imagine the annoyance caused to ladies passengers travelling alone in the trains. Mr. Nagindas T. Master relating another incident said some ladies

Why Indian Labour Demands National Government

(BY AN INDIAN WORKER)

A strong National Government in which the leaders of labour can have a decisive voice, in these critical times, is the need of the hour. It does not matter whether this Government is Congress or Muslim League, but it should be Indian in personnel and that is what matters at this moment. In the absence of such a Government, it is to be expected that outside foreign interests will exploit labour to the utmost extent. More so now that the many industries, under physical control to existence, all with a view to tie the hands of labour unions. That a National Government is the crying need, is shown by the treatment accorded to the scheme for starting a motor car industry with Indian capital. Would such a treatment have been meted out if the Congress or Muslim League leaders had been in charge of affairs? Certainly not. It is true the British Government is indebted to America for its support in this war. But why should Indian interests always suffer under physical control? The present feeling of resentment against them might have been softened if American employers in India had made an attempt to Indian workers who are literally minting money for them.

Let us take the case of General Motors India, Ltd. This Company has been making huge profits these many years. In 1940 they made a net profit of Rs. 45,00,000. According to a recent statement made they produced in 1941 four times the trucks they produced in 1940—this means that their net profit last year must have been at least Rs. 70,00,000. In spite of these colossal profits, the workers who work for 8 hours a day under physical control, which take every ounce of energy out of them, are paid comparatively low wages. Few people realise how continuously they work with a "chain-conveyor" system and all the "speed-up" paraphernalia in order to produce 100 vehicles a day—a figure claimed by the Company. For this "back-breaking" work they are paid on an average of Rs. 2 1/2 per day. Wages in America for similar labour varies from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 30/- a day. The workers get nothing in the way of bonuses, higher wages, provident fund or compensation for sickness. While many companies or a lesser standing than General Motors have paid handsome bonuses and war allowances out of their profits, this Company refuses to do anything. The Company's latest contribution towards the Workers' welfare, announced with a great deal of fanfare is styled "A Benefit plan for Harijan Workers" which expects each labourer 90 hours wages for each year worked, up to a maximum period of 12 years. Under this scheme, a worker who has put in 2 years service or more will get pay for 1,680 hours. As the average rate of wages

is Rs. 2 1/2 per day, he will get Rs. 340 in all. What a "nest-egg" to retire on or to build a cottage in the country! When the new Managing Director arrived just a few months ago, the men had hopes that their new "boss" would create a sympathetic atmosphere. On the contrary, matters have become worse. For example, he stopped all overtime work, with the result that the workmen are losing 3000 wages every day. In fact in the Commercial Body Workshop, they have been ordered to work only 1 1/2 hours, thereby depriving them not only of the overtime, but also half an hour's regular wages. This step has been taken despite the fact that the cost of living has risen so high.

A claim is made that General Motors is an "Indian Industry." The Company recently imported 13 American Executives to take charge of highly-paid jobs. Their total salaries amount to Rs. 20,000 which if anything is an under-estimate. The question is why have they been imported into India and for what purpose? The production of cars for the Army does not require specialised knowledge. It is a routine job of turning out army trucks. What is required, therefore, is abundant labour, which India can supply. So the expenditure of Rs. 20,000 per month is unwarranted. Now contrast this treatment of the "White" recruits with that given to the Indian. Some persons are earning a salary of Rs. 20 per month have been suddenly dismissed. What a grant of "economy" in effecting a saving of Rs. 140 a month! But the Company does not hesitate to pay Rs. 20,000 to American importations and for what purpose? That these have come from General Motors factories outside India which closed down during war emergency, action, India, "Dumping-Ground!"

New speaking of the sepoys impels one to talk about the appointment of a Dutch refugee as Office Manager. This individual started on Rs. 400 only six months ago, is now being paid Rs. 600. It is obvious that the derogatory for a "White Man" to live on less than Rs. 600, he loses "caste". In the Indian Christian doing the very same work and efficiently, too, on a salary of Rs. 150 per month for the past 3 years is not good enough now for the new boss.

In recounting the grievances of factory workers, the condition of the clerical staff has been left out. The Company has ignored their claims for bonus, decent promotions or any other compensation, which other Companies making war profits are paying to their men. Not even the so called "Benefit Plan" is made applicable to them, although it is recorded that they have been loyally serving the Company from 5 to 13 years, for "better or worse" to quote scriptures. Strangely the management has recently imposed a new penalty by ordering them to work from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. This decision has been taken in the face of the convincing proof given that a majority were living in Bandra, Matunga, Dadar—and consequently, in order to reach the office at 8.30 a.m. they have to leave their homes by 7.40 a.m. in the morning. There is not a single commercial firm, even a "low standing" which expects its staff to work from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. This is why we want our own National Government which can compel the employers to do justice to Indian workers.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia as a lawyer dwelt on the constitutional point and said he had consulted highest legal authorities who were of opinion that the soldiers had no better rights than ordinary citizens. The police therefore should have taken action against the soldiers as they would have taken against any ordinary citizens and could have arrested them without any warrants.

Mr. M. V. Ponde said many parents refused to send their girls to schools on account of the panic caused by the soldiers' molestation of women. Mr. K. F. Nariman appealed to the young men of the city to protect women's honour by doing justice on the spot. (Some voices: Non-Violence) (laughter). Munshi Fathekhan asked Mr. Salehboy Abdul Kadar as to why he did not complain to the police about the incident he narrated when he was an eye witness. He urged the youths to organise themselves to prevent such incidents.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas also spoke and vehemently protested against the behaviour of the soldiers. At this stage further debate was adjourned till to-day.

"MISCONDUCT OF SOLDIERS"

Adjournment For Central Assembly NEW DELHI, Mar. 9. A notice of an adjournment motion on the alleged misconduct of soldiers in Poona resulting in the damage of shops and property of the soldiers' parents was given by Mr. G. V. Deshmukh for discussion in the Central Assembly. The motion urges the necessity of taking steps to put a stop to such occurrences.—United Press.

SUSPENSION OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Decision Of Nationalist Group Of Transvaal Indian Congress

JOHANNESBURG, March 9. The Nationalist Group in the Transvaal Indian Congress has passed a resolution suspending the passive resistance movement in the Transvaal. The resolution reads: "The Passive Resistance Council deems it necessary in spite of the hardships and disabilities of the Indian community to suspend the passive resistance struggle conducted against the Asiatics Land and Trading in Transvaal Act as amended, in view of the acute sharpening of the international conflict, which constitutes a grave danger to the Safety and Security of the peoples of South Africa."—Reuter.

KISAN SABHA AND WAR

PATNA, Mar. 9. Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, arrived here this morning on being released from the Hazaribagh Central Jail yesterday, before expiry of the full term of his imprisonment. Swami Sahajananda was sentenced to three years' R.I. in April 1940 under the Defence of India Rules, by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Biharsharif, for having delivered a prejudicial speech. In a talk to pressmen, Swami Sahajananda stated that he was in full agreement with the last resolution of the Central Kisan Council on the war passed at Nagpur and added that he did not see any conflict between it and the resolution of the All-India Kisan Sabha. He said "I have been thinking on the lines of the resolution of the Central Kisan Council long before Hitler had treacherously attacked Soviet Russia, but advisedly I had kept silent. I would not, shirk to pronounce my views publicly which I will shortly do after consultation with my colleagues and co-workers." The Swami has left for Bihta. A. P.

UDAYSHANKER'S MARRIAGE

ALMORA, Mar. 9. The marriage of Mr. Udayshanker, the well-known Indian dancer and founder of the Udayshanker India Culture Centre, was solemnised last night at the Culture Centre, Almora, with Kumari Amala Nandi, daughter of Mr. Akhoykumar Nandi of Calcutta, before a large gathering, including officials and non-officials.

Both the bride and bridegroom have received numerous messages from various parts of the world wishing the couple a happy and prosperous life.—A. P.

Form Guerilla Bands

DR. MOONJE URGES GOVERNMENT TO ORGANISE NETWORK OF UNITS ALL OVER COUNTRY FOR DEFENCE OF INDIA

N. P. GALLERY HONOURS TAGORE

LONDON, March 9. The National Portrait Gallery has now agreed to hang the portraits of the Indian poet Dr. Rabindranath Tagore painted by Sir William Rothenstein and Sir Muirhead Bone, as suggested by Mr. George Bernard Shaw in a letter to the Secretary of the Tagore Society, Mr. B. B. Ray Choudhry.

MOVE FOR LECTURERSHIP

The India Society, in collaboration with the Tagore Society has made a move to establish a Tagore lectureship at Oxford University. Sir Muirhead Bone, who has become patron of the Tagore Society in a letter to the Secretary says: "I have much sympathy with your Society, as I admired Tagore very much and was honoured by his friendship. He was indeed a great man of whom India has every reason to be proud and his memory is an inspiration to us all. He was a great and honoured link between the cultures of England and India." Reuter also learns that the Tagore Society is seeking to have Epstein's statue of Tagore placed in the Poet's Corner at Westminster Abbey.—Reuter.

Sastri Sure Of Allied Victory

(From Our Correspondent). KOLHAPUR, March 9. Presiding over the annual prize distribution ceremony of the Ratan College, Mr. Srinivas Sastri addressing a distinguished gathering last evening at the Khasbag palace theatre on India and the British Commonwealth of Nations said, in spite of the ominously dark clouds of Japanese in-

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

I have derived, when I was young, inspiration from a book on the upheaval of 1857 alleged to have been written in large part by Mr. Savarkar, then in England. He has since changed much on account of the happenings and evolution in Indian affairs. I still believe that it would be good if Mr. Savarkar will read again what he wrote in the olden days in the glory and confidence of youth. —"C. R."

It is now reported from London that Mr. Churchill's statement on India will be made early next week. Waiting for more telegraphic vetoes? Chandhry Khaliqzaman accuses the British Government of trying to enter into an "unholy alliance" with the Congress. They must stay still to the August offer which, of course, is a very holy alliance between perpetual British domination and the Muslim League.

The "Daily Telegraph" of London insists that the quick surrender of Singapore is still unexpected despite the ingenious account which Major-General Gordon Bennett gave. This is most unwise because it might provoke Major-General Gordon Bennett into speaking out. By the way, the paper scornfully rejects the suggestion that some one should try to settle the Indian problem on the spot, because "if the proposal has any meaning it is to grant every thing some party or other asks, which would enrage others and make confusion worse confounded." You catch the point don't you?

"The announcement that an American Technical Mission is to visit India is of considerable interest." It is multi-angulary. At a Conference of the Zionists Federation of Great Britain, it was generally agreed that the summer would usher in the greatest clash of arms in history and that there was even a danger of Germany and Japan linking up through the Middle East. It seems also to have been generally agreed that the Jews and 100 per cent, effective method of defeating the enemy was to hand over Palestine to the Jews. We leave it at that.

A whole group of British newspapers, headed by the London "Times" have recently begun demanding more active assistance by Britain to Russia. We understand that an immediate response is imminent. Germany is about to be bombed once a week. It is announced from Australia and New Zealand that plans have been formulated for a United Nations' offensive in the South Pacific. Although no further details have been given it is confidently believed by the Junior Colleague that they will be carried out, too—ir die Coucou.

M. Vinogradov, the Soviet Ambassador, had a very long interview with the Turkish Foreign Minister on Sunday morning. Let us hope and pray. "When I die," said the husband, "I should like to be cremated." "That would be just like you—to go away and leave ash lying about," replied his wife.

The War is knocking at our doors and bids fair soon to engulf us in its bloody butchery. There is a definite sphere of work where we can be useful and terribly useful. We can organise bands of guerillas all over the country. If the Government would encourage and help us with its control, and guidance and with weapons and funds.

I believe that a guerilla can be trained by intensive training within 3 to 6 months to ride a horse and a motor bicycle and to shoot straight at the invaders. Training camps can be organised all over the country and advantages could be taken of such institutions as the Bhonsala Military School, Nasik, which are already working on somewhat similar lines for the purpose.

SUPPLY OF ARMS

The Government should provide a horse, a motor bicycle, a service rifle, a service revolver and a sword and knife with ammunition free of charge; besides it should also provide non-serviceable rifles for purely drill training. I am constantly moving among the people from one end of India to the other and am aware that if the Government were to make a call in the real business-like spirit there will be no want of response, rather, I am hopeful, there will be overwhelming response. Will the Government come forward and open a department for the organisation of such a guerilla movement?

vation, he would believe in the final victory of Great Britain and America and India would be able to live freely and breathe nobly as a great united nation.

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Diehards Refuse To Part With Power

WHAT IS BEHIND DELAY IN CHURCHILL'S
INDIA STATEMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 9. "The final proposals on India have not yet been formulated by Government and no date has been fixed for the Prime Minister's promised statement in the House of Commons," writes the Political Correspondent of the "Reynolds News" who is generally exceptionally well-informed, in to-day's issue of the paper.

The Correspondent adds: "While the Cabinet is prepared to make far wider concessions to the Indian Nationalists, influential section is opposed to any substantial transfer of power to the people of India."

The deadlock now facing both sides is that the Indian National Congress cannot accept any mere promise of ultimate Dominion Status unless specific powers are at once transferred to the Indian National Council, responsible to the elected Indian Legislature, particularly in regard to the Ministries of Defence and Finance.

The section of the Government which is opposed to this course takes the view that before offering "progressive proposals" some guarantee must be secured that

concessions will not lead to the increasing demand for complete independence.

The demand in Parliament for a swift settlement of the deadlock is growing. The Sub-Committee of the Labour Party has reported that acceptance of the right of the Indians to independence must be preliminary to any solution. This view has been endorsed by the Executive Party and will strongly be pressed when the subject will be debated in the Commons.

Dominion Status 3 Years After War

LONDON, March 9. It is now stated in authoritative circles here that the statement on India by the British Prime Minister will be made early next week and the debate thereon will take place a week after. It is believed that the debate will be largely in the hands of Sir Stafford Cripps. It was widely talked here yesterday that the promise of Dominion Status immediately after war, probably after three years, would be announced. Though Mr. Amery's audience with His Majesty has given rise to the rumour that Mr. Churchill would replace him by some suitable member, confirmation of this rumour is not available. Similarly quarters directly concerned seemed unconcerned about the rumour of the probability of abolishing the India Office.

Sardar Patel Opens

Agricultural School

ANAND, March 8. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel performed the opening ceremony of the Sheth Mansukhlal Chhaganlal School building to-day morning at the Institute of Agriculture.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Vice-Chairman of the Institute, welcomed the Sardar and requested him to perform the ceremony. Sardar Patel in his speech referred to the munificent donation of the trustees of Sheth Mansukhlal and of Sheth Munglal Goenka and the handsome assistance of the Government of Bombay. He said that the Institute suffered a heavy loss in the death of Professor Trivedi, who had decided to devote his life to this work. This institution, he hoped, would serve the Province by bringing to the agriculturist a new outlook and scientific methods in his ordinary work.



A group photo of Bombay Team, winners of the Ranji Trophy.

Bombay Wins Ranji Trophy

Mysoreans Defeated By

Innings And 281 Runs

MYSORE (1st Innings) 6.
BOMBAY (1st Innings) decid. 509.
MYSORE (2nd Innings) 157.
Bombay won the Ranji Trophy Final by an innings and 281 runs. The third day's feature was the plucky and stylish game of B. Frank for Mysore, who scored a lovely 60. He hit every bowler around the wicket, before succumbing to a good one from Khot.

Tennis Championship

LAHORE, March 8. The All-India Lawn Tennis Championships were brought to a conclusion this evening when the remaining finals were decided. H. H. Maharaja of Kapurthala gave away the prizes.

Following are results:—
MEN'S SINGLES.—S. L. R. Sawhney beat Prem Pandhi (6/1, 6/1, 6/0).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Mrs. Messy beat Miss Leela Row (2/6, 7/5, 6/2).

PROFESSIONALS DOUBLES.—Aziz-ul-Haq and Nasarullah beat Siraj-ul-Haq and Noor Mohd. (9/7, 6/2, 4/6, 2/6, 6/4).

BOYS DOUBLES.—Krishna B. Madia and Kanwal Grover beat Indarjit and Gautam Khanna (6/4, 2/6, 6/3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—Sawhney and Miss K. Hall, W. O. Iltkhari and Miss Woodbridge.

VETERANS DOUBLES.—Harish Chandra Kathpalia and A. R. Khanna beat Saleem and D. N. Bhalla (6/3, 6/0).—A. P.

SWAMI SAHAJANAND RE-LEALED

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of the All-India Kishan Sabha, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules was released yesterday from the Hazaribagh Jail before the expiry of his term of imprisonment. He arrives at Patna on the way to his Ashram at Bista.—United Press.

BHAGALPUR PUNITIVE POLICE TO CONTINUE.

PATNA, Mar. 9. Following a communal clash in Bhagalpur in January last, the punitive police force posted there in February last year will continue to remain there for a further period of one year with effect from the First of March 1942, according to a Gazette notification.—A. P.

A Union That Must Be Welcomed

NO CHANGE OF RELIGION

Commenting on "Indira Nehru's engagement," Mahatma Gandhi writes in to-day's "Harijan" have received several angry and abusive letters and some professing to reason about Indira's engagement with Firoz Gandhi. Not a single correspondent has anything against Firoz Gandhi as a man. His only crime in their estimation is that he happens to be a Parsi. I have been, and am still, as strong an opponent of either party changing religion for the sake of marriage.

TRUE RELIGION

Religion is not a garment to be cast off at will. In the present case, there is no question of a change of religion. Firoz Gandhi has been for years an inmate of the Nehru family. He nursed Kamala Nehru in her sickness. He was like a son to her. During Indira's illness in Europe he was of great help to her. A natural intimacy grew up between them. The friendship has been perfectly honourable. It has ripened into mutual attraction. But neither party would think of marrying without the consent and blessing of Jawaharlal Nehru. This was given only after he was satisfied that the attraction had a solid basis.

The public know my connection with the Nehrus. I had also talks with both the parties. It would have been cruelty to refuse consent to this engagement. As time advances, such unions are bound to multiply with benefit to society. At present, we have not even reached the stage of mutual toleration. But as toleration grows into mutual respect for religions such unions will be welcomed.

If it is not that, it will perish. My correspondents will pardon me for not acknowledging their letters. I invite them to shed their wrath and bless the forthcoming marriage. Their letters betray ignorance, intolerance and prejudice—a species of untouchability, dangerous because not easily to be so classified.—A. P.



Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar.

ARRESTED UNDER DEFENCE RULES

LAHORE, March 9. Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All India Forward Bloc, was arrested this morning under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

'C. R.' TELLS SAVARKAR TO LOOK BACK

MADRAS, March 8.

"Mr. Savarkar's statement is based on an improper understanding of my statement on the subject of Muslim League position," says Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in an interview to the "Indian Express".

"Dealing with fundamentals of the so-called conflict between Hindus and Muslims I stated that what the Muslim League wanted was a fair and just share in real power. Whatever may be the particular demand or tactics of the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah definitely puts it on the basis of fair and just share in real power and I do say that no Indian politician, including Mr. Savarkar, is interested in denying this."

To infer from my statement that I support every fanciful claim as fair and just share is not correct. If the British have divided us in order to rule, and we condemn such imperialist strategy, we should also refrain from seeking to maintain the importance of any organisation by emphasising division and differences. I fear that many statements are made which tend to interpret the claims of our opponents as worse than they actually are. In any case, it is better that we understand the unreasonableness of our opponents rather than exaggerate and petrify their unreasonable claims.

I have demanded, when I was young, inspiration from a book on the upheaval of 1857 alleged to have been written in large part by Mr. Savarkar, then in England.

He has since changed much on account of the happenings and evolution in Indian affairs. I still believe that it would be good if Mr. Savarkar will read again what he wrote in the olden days in the glory and confidence of youth.—A. P.

Hindi Book Forfeited

LUCKNOW, March 8. The Governor of the U. P. has forfeited to His Majesty's Government all copies of the Hindi book entitled "Bharat ki Dasha ka Bhavishya Sudhar" written by Swami Chandra Shekharanand Avadhur of Bombay and printed at the Vidhyalaya Press, Bombay.—A. P.

SIR ANDREW CLOW AS GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NEW DELHI, March 8. His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Andrew Clow to succeed Sir Robert Reid as Governor of Assam on the expiration of the latter's tenure of office.—United Press.

GOVT. MAKING "UNHOLY ALLIANCE" WITH HINDUS, SAYS KHALIQUZAMAN

Don't Care For Persecution, We Will Emerge Stronger, Says Jinnah To Muslim Students

RAWALPINDI, March 9.

The view that if the British Government contrary to the solemn pledge to the Muslims contained in the August Declaration were hustled into entering into an unholy political alliance with the Congress, the Non-Party Conference, the Hindu Sabha or any other Hindu organisation, it would result in causing a permanent breach between the Muslims of India and the British Government and the Muslim youth would be forced to revolt is expressed in a resolution adopted at the second session of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation, Choudhri Khaliqzaman presided.

Mr. Jinnah in the course of a message to the conference after reviewing the activities of the Muslim League during the past five years said:

"My appeal to the Mussalmans once more is: 'Don't depend upon anybody'. You must depend upon your own inherent strength and the Mussalmans have not yet realized what power and strength they possess if they were properly mobilized as one solid people."

We have to go through a great deal of spade work and suffering. Our opponents will use all possible means of suppression. They may praise tyranny and may persecute us. But I am confident that we shall emerge out of that ordeal purer, better and stronger than we have ever been."

I will now say a word to Muslim students and Muslim youth. Remember that you have to take the reins of what is being done to-day in your hands to-morrow. Have you, therefore, trained yourself, disciplined yourself and equipped yourself enough to shoulder the responsibilities that will fall on you? If not, go ahead and do it to-day. This is the proper time and I wish you every success.—A. P.

MUSLIM STUDENTS THREATEN REVOLT

RAWALPINDI, March 9. The following telegram has been sent on behalf of the second session of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation to Mr. Churchill, the British Premier.

The copies of the message have also been despatched to the Viceroy, the Secretary of State for India and Sir Stafford Cripps, Leader of the House of Commons. "Any interim arrangement prejudicing Pakistan is unacceptable to Muslim youth of the Punjab who will revolt against any Hindu dominated centre. Obtain Qal-de-Azam Jinnah's confidence and avoid disaster.—A. P."

SAVARKAR ON LEAGUE DEMANDS

BOMBAY, March 7. Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha in a statement to the press says:

"In the interest of Hindudom, I feel it my duty to repudiate most emphatically the statement made by Shriyut Rajagopalachari this week who according to the A. P. stated, 'What the Muslim League wants is a fair and just share in real power and no Indian politician is interested in denying this.' His officiousness is only equalled by his audacity in presuming that he was entitled to play the role of a self-appointed spokesman of all politicians in India and secondly that all Indians who did not think the demands of the Muslim League 'fair and just' were not politicians at all."

The League demands that India should be vivisected into a brood of Pakistans.—Does that amount only to a desire to have a "fair and just" share in real power? The League claims a division of 50/50 per cent representation and political power be-

tween the Hindus and Muslims at the Centre; is that "just and fair"? And even if Rajaji and men of his persuasion are inclined to think so, does it follow that all those who do not agree with him are not admitted into the charmed circle of "Indian politicians"?

I urge the Government to bear in mind that any constitutional change made without consulting the Hindu Mahasabha or any extension of the Viceroyal Council or Legislative representation cannot fail to be construed as an act of injustice and hostility towards the Hindus.—A. P.

HASRAT MOHANI'S WIRE TO JINNAH

(From A Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, Mar. 9. Maulana Hasrat Mohani has sent the following telegram to Mr. Jinnah at New Delhi in connection with expected announcement of British policy in India.

"Urge League to reject categorically every scheme or compromise leading to the establishment of even provisional Dominion Status which will immediately and finally finish Muslim claim of Independent Pakistan."

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